

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Sale and purchase offers entered through client machines 22 and 23 are written in records into a memory of a transaction intermediary server 21. Sale  
5 and purchase offers matching in transaction conditions are retrieved from a plurality of sale and purchase offers stored in the memory. The intermediary, selling and buying prices of a commodity to be sold and bought are determined from the lowest allowable selling price and the highest allowable buying price presented by the seller and the buyer. A description of the commodity and the  
10 buying price are written into the record of the retrieved purchase offer. The buyer can access his or her own purchase offer record and the seller can access his or her own sale offer record.